SIGURD ANDERSON

GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America as an organization is doing excellent work in developing admirable characteristics in millions of American boys; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout national membership has now reached an all-time high of 3,250,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders; and

WHEREAS, this year's national theme of the Boy Scouts is "Forward on Liberty's Team" which is indicative of the organization's efforts to build a strong America; and

WHEREAS, many South Dakotans are benefitting from the teaching and relationships experienced through Boy Scouting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7-13, 1953 as

BOY SCOUT WEEK

and

WHEREAS, the twelfth point of the Scout law states that a Scout is reverent toward God and that he is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do further proclaim Sunday, February 8, 1953, as Boy Scout Sunday, and do urge all South Dakotans to give special recognition to the Boy Scout organization during this week and on Boy Scout Sunday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 4th day of February, 1953.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

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